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ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY HAS AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON OUR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Polling places for the three precincts in Sierra Madre will be as follows:

Precinct 1: Sierra Madre Inn, 225 N. Lima. Territory North of Highland and west of Baldwin.

Precinct 2: Residence 330 W. Central. Territory south of Highland and west of Baldwin.

Precinct 3: Real estate office, N.E. cor. Highland and Mountain Trail. All territory in city limits east of Baldwin Ave.

In all cases the center of the street named is the boundary line between the precincts.

Next Tuesday's election will be peculiar in many respects, chiefly in the number of offices over which no real contest will develop. Aside from the choice of congressman, supervisor and superior judges there is little for the voter to exercise his enthusiasm over. But the intensity of the fight on these offices will bring out a big vote.

For Governor and Lt. Governor no real doubt can be entertained of the election of Stephens and Young. It is a pity that there is even greater certainty of the re-election of Secretary of State Jordan. The rest of the incumbents can be returned with good grace as a reward for capable services rendered: John S. Chambers, Controller; Friend W. Richardson, Treasurer; U. S. Webb, Attorney; and W. S. Kingsbury, Surveyor. For the Board of Equalization Philip D. Wilson has no opposition.

For Congress

In the fight for Congressman from the Ninth District one question is uppermost. Will you vote to sustain the president and to present a united front to the nations of Europe, or will your vote express lack of confidence in the government and carry the implication to the European nations that America is seething with internal dissension?

President Wilson has endorsed the record of Congressman Randall and asked particularly for his return to congress. If you want to stand by the President you will vote for Randall.

For six months Mr. Flowers has conducted his campaign on the one plea that he should be sent to congress so HE could support the President. He talked a lot about a lot of other things, but that was the main idea he sought to convey. He said or implied a lot of things about Mr. Randall which were not true. And when comes President Wilson's telegram in answer to an inquiry from a Pasadena man, saying Mr. Randall's course in congress has proved of high value to the country and that the President would regard it as a distinct loss to the country if he were not returned at this critical time.

One brief telegram demolished the whole fabric of six months of campaigning by Mr. Flowers. No wonder Mr. Flowers gets mad and yells of "autocracy." Wouldn't you get mad too if one little telegram showed up six months of your most vociferous vocal labors as a fabrication of deceit and misrepresentation?

Another telegram from Secretary McAdoo puts the same brand on the Flowers campaign. Mr. McAdoo replies to an inquiry that Mr. Randall "has been a strong supporter of the President and has served with fidelity and ability in the House."

Wouldn't that jar you if you had been telling people for six months that Mr. Randall was disloyal and a traitor and you should be elected in his stead so you could support the President?

Its Real Significance

Here is the real significance of the congressional election from a national and international point of view. This is from the pen of Theodore Roosevelt:

"Remember that whether you will or not, your vote this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in their eyes, be read as a refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war."

The fact that Mr. Roosevelt wrote that in 1898 to help elect a Republican congress does not impair its absolutely correct conclusions. It only helps to explain his own rage this year at a similar appeal made for a Democratic majority in Congress. No argument cuts like one of your own

turned against you. Roosevelt and Flowers are suffering from the same kind of wounded feelings.

Judicial Contests

For associate justice of the supreme court Judge Curtis D. Wilbur should receive a solid vote in this end of the state where his ability is well known. For the other position voters can take their choice of two northern men, Judges Lennon and Lorigan.

Superior Court

For the seven superior court positions to be filled ten candidates are presented. The seven incumbents are candidates to succeed themselves and all will receive a large vote from the voters who go on the principle of returning to office men who have made good. Judge Avery, though only recently appointed to the bench, will receive a large vote in Sierra Madre on account of acquaintances formed during his residence here. The three additional candidates are all very popular men and will receive large votes. The seven incumbents have been endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League.

For the other judicial positions no contest appears.

State Superintendent

It would appear folly to return to office Edward Hyatt as state superintendent of schools for the reason that his health has been such that he has been unable for a year or more to attend to the duties of his office. It is said that his paralytic affliction permits little hope of an early resumption of his work. Will C. Wood is reputed to be well qualified for the office.

For the Legislature

Henry W. Wright will be elected to succeed himself, all opposition being eliminated at the primaries.

County Offices

Names of Sheriff Cline and Assessor Hopkins are on the ballot to comply with legal formality, all opposition to them having been eliminated at the primaries.

Supervisor, 1st District

The contest for supervisor has developed one of the bitterest fights in years. Unfortunately the interchanges of the campaign between Messrs. Hamilton and Cogswell have developed some regrettable personalities between two good men. Voters have a difficult task getting at the real truth of the situation.

Many voters will stand by Supervisor Hamilton because they believe he has been the victim of attacks by an unscrupulous gang whom he has tried to clean out of the Hall of Records and that he has been held responsible for many things done by the board of supervisors at a time when he was in the minority and done in the face of his opposition.

Other voters say "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire" and will vote for a change. The News will not advise between Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Hamilton, both of whom it regards as capable men. But in simple justice it is bound to say that, regardless of anything that may have been said before or during the campaign, there can be no doubt as to Mr. Hamilton's integrity.

BAN STILL IN FORCE ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Although conditions in Sierra Madre show continued improvement so far as the influenza epidemic is concerned, the Board of Health has decided to take no unnecessary chances with the disease.

Therefore, the ban will remain in full force and effect on all public gatherings, including school and the churches, until further notice. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Health Board held last evening and announced by Dr. R. H. Mackerras, health officer.

Local conditions appear to be more favorable than in surrounding cities. Scarcely any new cases are appearing here and most of those reported are showing improved condition.

In most other places, in spite of a decrease in the number of new cases, the proportion of fatalities is increasing, indicating conditions requiring every possible precaution. As most of the Sierra Madre cases can be traced to exposure elsewhere, the need for continued care is evident.

Last week it was announced tentatively that the schools might open on Monday, Nov. 4. In the light of the decision of the Board of Health it will be seen that the announcement must be considered as cancelled.

What President Wilson Says About Randall

President Wilson this week sent the following telegram to Dr. Z. T. Malaby of Pasadena, in answer to an inquiry regarding the record of Congressman Randall:

"I am glad to say in reply to your inquiry that Mr. Randall's course in Congress has proved of the highest value to the country and that I should deem it a distinct loss at this critical time if he were not returned."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON

In response to a similar inquiry Secretary McAdoo telegraphed as follows:

"Your telegram concerning Congressman Randall just received. He has been a strong supporter of the President and has served with fidelity and ability in the House of Representatives. I am sure the public interest will be served by his re-election."

(Signed) W. G. MCADOO

Note that neither President Wilson nor Secretary McAdoo asks for the return of Mr. Randall on partisan grounds but because of loyal and valuable services rendered during his incumbency.

Nobody would accuse Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell of trying to play politics. Here is what he wrote regarding Mr. Randall's opponent:

"After listening to Mr. Montaville Flowers on the issue of the war and being assured of the soundness of his temperance principles, I had made up my mind to vote for him as representative to Congress. But when I read his book on 'The Japanese Conquest of American Opinion' I was brought to a sudden halt and was compelled to reverse my decision. It is a vicious book, rancorous in spirit, and calculated to lead to the fomenting of strife and to the retarding of the international unity and good will towards which the whole world is moving, and for whose consummation good people are everywhere laboring and praying."

(Signed) JAMES M. CAMPBELL

BRIEF SUGGESTIONS ON THE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Last week the News began considering briefly the twenty-five propositions presented on the ballot. Those not taken up last week will be considered here. The News urges all voters to study the propositions themselves and especially the arguments for and against them as printed in the hand-book sent out with the sample ballot.

No. 4: Absent voters. Designed to permit citizens to vote under certain circumstances, when away from home. It is a question whether the advantage to the comparatively small number of voters benefited would be sufficient to offset the disadvantages of confusion and delay in returns entailed in operation of the law. This appears to be a good place to exercise the rule: "In case of doubt, vote no."

No. 11: Exempting cemeteries from taxation. Supposed to be applied only to cemeteries not operated for profit, and yet it is said that some of the corporations of this class have large holdings of securities which would be added to the growing list of things exempted from taxation in California. In case of doubt, vote no.

No. 12: Reimbursing cities from revenue losses through the working of soldiers' tax exemption law. This should be defeated for the reason the particular condition which it was designed to correct no longer exists. It was intended to relieve the little city of Sawtelle because of the large proportion of veterans' property there from which the city could collect no taxes. Sawtelle has since been absorbed by Los Angeles and does not need the protection asked. Vote no.

Condemnation of right of way for public use. Designed to prevent the long delays which usually attend the condemnation of property for rights of way. No argument is offered against the proposition. Vote yes.

No. 14: Taxation Exemptions. Would relieve property of Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A., from taxation when used for association purposes. Without in any way reflecting on the excellent work of these two institutions, it does not seem wise to further open the way for such exemption laws. At once an effort would be made to secure similar legislation for other institutions and the end can hardly be foreseen. Vote no.

No. 15: State Budget Board; creates machinery for drawing up budget for state expenditures and requires that practically all appropriations be included in only two appropriations. It is not plain how the budget would be drawn up, any more intelligently than by the machinery now provided. It would afford opportunity for railroading through a lot of undeserving items along with the necessary ones. Vote no.

No. 17 and No. 18: Both provide a limitation on the increase of taxes that can be levied in any one year as compared with the preceding year. The Taxpayers' Assn. of California drew up and sponsored No. 17 before the legislature. Some objection was found to it by certain school officials and they promoted a referendum by which it was held up until it could be submitted to the voters. Since then they have drawn up and proposed by initiative No. 18 which is quite similar save in giving more latitude on school expenditures. Either one would be a vast improvement. Vote yes on both. The one receiving the highest vote becomes the law.

No. 19: Land Values Taxation—the so-called Single Tax Amendment. As is well known, the News has long advocated some form of land tax law, by which the tax burden would be gradually shifted from improvements and the fruits of labor and enterprise to the land itself. This proposed law would make a more radical change than this paper has advocated and instead of doing it gradually would do it quickly and all at once. It is too radical and abrupt and even the real Single Taxers are divided over it. Vote no.

No. 20: Health Insurance. This is a principle which will in time be recognized and incorporated in the law. The state in some form. But the time does not appear to be ripe for it. California will do well to perfect some of the advanced legislation now on the books before attempting more radical steps. Vote no.

No. 21: Dentistry: Drawn and fathered by one dentist whom the "regulars" and the Dental Associations characterize as a quack. Has a provision requiring the presence of an adult third person when any anesthetic is administered, applying even to the slightest local anesthetic. Proposed law would lower the requirements for qualification of practicing dentists by admitting to practice any graduate of a recognized Dental College who has practiced dentistry in any state for five years, thus making the California requirements the same as those of the lowest in the union. Vote no.

No. 22: Prohibition: Bone Dry. There is no use arguing this question. Either you see it or you don't see it. Nation-wide prohibition is approaching so rapidly that those who don't see it are soon going to be bowled over by the accomplished fact. Vote yes for immediate prohibition and the winning of the war.

No. 23: Workman's Compensation. Designed to perfect the workings of this law which has proven such a boon both to employers and their employees. Vote yes.

No. 24: Stockholders' Liability: designed to permit a form of corporations, to be designated as "limited" or "Ltd.," by which stockholders would not be personally liable for the debts of a corporation beyond an unpaid portion of the par value of the stock held by them. It is claimed this would encourage legitimate corporation enterprise in this state and no argument is offered against it. Vote yes.

No. 25: Eminent Domain: embodies the principle of "excess condemnation." The latter has points in its favor, but the proposed law appears to place undue power in the hands of the state. Vote no.

JAMES SPARKS GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY COMMITTEE FOR BIG DRIVE IS FORMED

Coming with just as tragic force as if from the field of battle, word was received on Thursday that James Sparks, son of Rev. J. D. Sparks of Mariposa Ave., had succumbed to pneumonia at Seattle where he was stationed at the Naval Aviation base.

For ten days it had been known that James was seriously ill, having fallen a victim to the current epidemic. Daily telegraphic reports to his father indicated that he was in a serious condition and showing little change until Tuesday, when hope was given by news of improvement. Another which told of a relapse which was the forerunner of the end.

James Sparks was born June 18, 1898, in Brooks, Iowa. He came here with his parents eight years ago and had resided here ever since, graduating in turn from the grammar school and Pasadena high school. During the past school year he attended the law school of Stanford University, where he was an officer in the Student Army Training Corps.

Last June he enlisted in the Naval Officers' Reserve Flying Corps and was sent to the training station at Seattle. He was made chief quartermaster there and was making excellent progress in his training work, with excellent prospects of receiving his commission at an early date.

He offered himself freely for the service of his country and contracted the fatal illness while at his assigned work. He gave his life just as truly for his country and the things it is fighting for as if he had fallen on the field of battle, being the first man from Sierra Madre in the American uniform to make the great sacrifice.

James was a stalwart, manly lad, both in physique and in character. He was the earnest, straightforward kind whom one instinctively trusts. He took an active part in various forms of Christian work.

The body will be brought home for interment in Rosedale cemetery, Los Angeles.

In addition to his father, James is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Conners L. Twycross and Miss Lucille Sparks, his mother having passed away several years ago.

JUDGE RUSS AVERY FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Recognizing his general judicial fitness and personal integrity, prominent business men and women throughout the county have rallied to the support of



Judge Russ Avery, who is a candidate to succeed himself at the election November 5.

Local committees are at work in every city of the county in co-operation with the general campaign committee in Los Angeles. They have responded enthusiastically to their activity. Endorsements have been received by Judge Avery from practically every Bar Association in the county, from the Los Angeles Municipal League, from a committee of prominent club women and many other organizations.

Since appointed to the superior bench for his present term Judge Avery has proven his qualifications as an ideal judge. He is kindly, fearless and without prejudice to any litigant appearing in his court.

The rich and the poor, the influential and the friendless all stand on a par when appearing before him. He has no prejudices against any class because of race, color or creed.

Judge Avery is a product of California's schools. He graduated from Los Angeles High School and also from the University of California and Harvard Law School.

Before his appointment as a judge, which was the first public office he ever held, he had twenty years of general law practice. At all times he has been a close student of the law and is an acknowledged authority on legal matters.

During the thirty-two years Judge Avery has resided in Los Angeles he has taken an active part in political and civic affairs. He advocated and aided materially in obtaining the passage of a number of laws for the protection of children and women workers.

Military Service Paths.

Every man in the United States army takes the federal oath at the time of his enlistment. Members of the National Guard take what is known as the dual oath, which covers both state and federal service.

BOARD OF TRADE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Sierra Madre Board of Trade will hold its November meeting next Monday evening in the City Hall, at 8 p.m.

Formation of the executive organization for the United War Work Campaign is announced by Chairman Arthur Johnson Jr., today. He will be assisted by the following:

Vice Chairman, C. W. Jones. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Hope. Treasurer, Miss Mattie Seeley. Publicity Manager, George B. Morgridge.

Executive Committee: Arthur Johnson Jr., C. W. Jones, Newman Essick, J. D. Mackerras, C. W. Forman, Geo. A. Oswald.

Headquarters will be maintained during the campaign in the show room of the Sierra Madre Garage.

Within the next week the lists of solicitors will be made up and the notices sent to them. It will be another case of "selective service." No one is too busy to share in the responsibility for the success of this vitally necessary campaign. It will be a big job to raise Sierra Madre's share of that \$170,500,000 fund for seven war activities. It is just as much the duty of every citizen at home as fighting is the duty of the soldier at the front.

LIFE IS STRENUOUS WITH THE MARINES

Travel is oddly different in its effect on different people. With some the most marked effect seems to be dissatisfaction with the things to which they had been accustomed. In other cases, it merely seems to deepen appreciation for the things of home.

A lot of the boys who have gone to various parts of the world from Sierra Madre since the war began will never be satisfied to come back and settle down. Some of the others are discovering what a wonderfully fine place Sierra Madre will be to come back to. The following letter from Lt. Laurence Nourse of the Marine Corps, written from "Somewhere in France" is an illustration. He says in part:

Just a year ago I left the only place in the world, Sierra Madre, to help the great cause, and that year has been a full one. We have had numerous homes, all over the land and sea.

After a hard winter on the east coast, we sailed for here in June and had a trip that could not be equalled. Our trip was very exciting, but the weather was so fine that the water was too smooth and no one got sick. Consequently the food got scarce.

We first saw a beautiful old part of France so our first impression was good. But the first night I was in charge of a detail to sort baggage, and we slept in the rain with a blanket for two of us. But since then there have been times when even a blanket would have been a welcome sight.

France is a pretty country, but outside of that we can't say much for it. We see a lot of it—mostly by walking. The so-called "Liberty Boys" are transported in trucks. But the Marine seems to be a super-man, given but little rest. But we are proud of it. (Not that I am one, for I have been here only a short time, but the Marines deserve all the credit they are given.)

We have returned from the front, where I had my first sight of the big struggle. . . . We witnessed several wonderfully thrilling air battles. I had never thought much about it in reading of bombardments, barrages, etc., and it is just as well, for nothing but the actual experience can make possible any true realization of what they mean. One doesn't fear them, but realizes how small and helpless man is against the war machines. If it was just man and man, rifle and rifle, the war would soon be over. But there are so many other things that count!

We all hope that it will be over soon and that we can return to the only land in the world. I have seen nearly all of the U. S. A., and a lot of France. But Sierra Madre is the choice spot of all.

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Worth While Quotation.

"It is not the work, but the worry, that makes the world grow old."

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WANTED: Child's crib, with mattress. Mrs. R. T. Hickey, 89 E. Alegria. 5*

WANTED: Washings to take home. Emma Westphal, 41 Victoria. 5*

(Political Advertising)

Supervisor John J. Hamilton To His Constituents

To My Constituents:—

Two months ago, notwithstanding an eleven hour attack on my good name by my opponent, you gave me the highest vote in the primaries and the highest vote in each of the six parties.

Your confidence in me was the confidence of knowledge. You knew me. You knew that I had faithfully served you and kept every promise. I had stood by you in reorganizing your county administration and putting it on a business basis, in opposing higher taxes, in fighting the battle for flood control against the old court house ring, and whenever you needed a champion at the Hall of Records; and you stood by me. You won a decisive victory over the machine politicians who sought my overthrow.

My opponent was disappointed. He had expected his attack on me the night before election to eliminate me and put himself in the highest place. He has renewed and kept up the calumnies against me. Ignoring the fact that every accusation against me in the superior court a year ago had been investigated for four long weeks by a jury of my peers presided over by a man whom the people are about to elevate to the state supreme bench, and that Judge Wilbur and an impartial jury found that every charge was false, Mr. Cogswell has brought out the charges again, as if they were true, and is today circulating them.

Against this campaign of calumny, treachery and falsehood—aimed not to give the voters a true conception of the quality of my service, but to deceive them and lead them to believe white was black—I have made an absolute clean campaign of appeals to my record. I have not made one assault on the reputation of Mr. Cogswell. My only criticism has been a protest against his eleven hour stab in my back.

I now ask your approval, good men and women of the First supervisor district, of the work I have done for you; and your emphatic, crushing rebuke of the

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. W. Camp entertained the knitting club at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kelly (not in the ice business) have returned to their bungalow on South Mountain Trail Ave., after spending several months in Glendale.

Mrs. Duncan McGregor of Esperanza Ave., celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 20, the occasion being marked with a delightful family dinner party.

The concert for the benefit of the Red Cross, to be given by Mrs. Kathleen Lockhart Manning, will be given as soon as a date can be arranged after the influenza ban has been lifted. The Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Co., will get out its new directory this month. The list will close on Nov. 20. Advertising copy should be brought to the Sierra Madre News office by Nov. 18.

Miss Angeline PerLee of Los Angeles visited this week with Miss Virginia Yerra. On Thursday Virginia was the hostess at a Halloween tea party with Hazel Udell and Elizabeth Morgridge as additional guests.

kind of campaign Prescott F. Cogswell has made.

Having stood by you in every emergency, I ask you to stand by me next Tuesday, and give me the opportunity I earnestly covet of carrying forward the work of making the county government of Los Angeles County a model of what a great business establishment should be.

Postscript (Thursday Morning)

I have just learned that Mr. Cogswell intends to propound a list of catch questions to me in most if not all of the nineteen weekly newspapers of the district, putting these questions in the last issues before the election, so that I cannot see the questions till the papers are out on Friday or get my answers into the same papers until next week, after the ballots are cast. There are daily papers in only four cities in the district; and in my answers appear in them, they will not reach the same readers. If Mr. Cogswell had wanted me to have an opportunity to answer his questions, he could have published them last week, and I could have published my answers this week. How do you like Mr. Cogswell's kind of fair play.

Faithfully yours,
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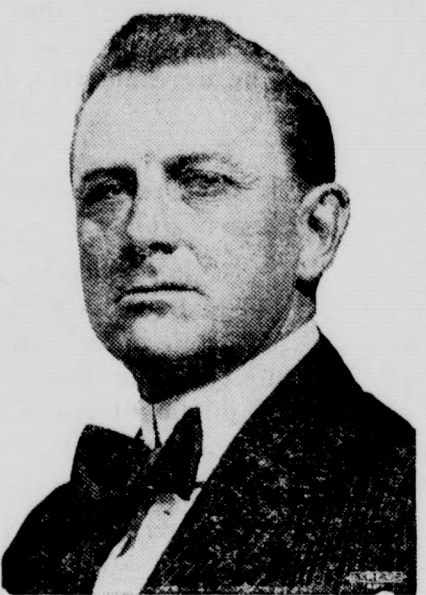
AT THE BAND STAND

The annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the Red Cross which has been twice postponed, will be held Saturday afternoon as announced at the band stand, corner of Central and Baldwin. It is thought the open air session will be perfectly safe.

(Political Advertising)

O'MELVENEY INDORSES STEVENS FOR JUDGE

Upon the voters of Los Angeles County will devolve upon the 5th day of November the selecting of seven judges of the superior court. In the common every day affairs of life we are apt to overlook the importance of this position. The judiciary constitutes the bulwark of our freedom. All that man has, even life itself, may come under the disposition of one of the judges of the superior court. It is therefore of the utmost importance



HENRY J. STEVENS

that men of the highest character and ability should be selected. Much of the congestion of our courts and the necessity of multiplying our appellate courts arises from the lack of competency upon the part of our trial judges.

In asking for your suffrages for Mr. Henry J. Stevens, one of the candidates it can be asserted with great confidence that, by reason of his experience as a trial lawyer, his remarkable intellectual endowment, his thorough knowledge of the law, his election will be a safe investment for the people of this county, inasmuch as his administration of that position would be a great saving of time, labor and money, to litigants, and consequently to tax-payers in this county.

People complain that the ablest men in the legal profession are unwilling to accept nominations for judgeships or even accept appointments to that position. To the people at this time is given the opportunity to elect to that position one of the ablest lawyers in Southern California, a man who is ideally qualified to fill the position. It is a matter of public duty to advocate his candidacy; it is clearly a matter of public duty to elect him.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HENRY W. O'MELVENEY

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- 1.—He is eminently qualified by 5½ years ON THE BENCH as Judge of the Los Angeles Police Court, during which time he has capably handled more than 95,000 civil and criminal cases. Police Court cases differ from the procedure of the Superior Court ONLY to the extent that they involve lesser sums of money and penalties.
- 2.—He is a graduate of the College of Law, of the University of Southern California, and was a successful attorney.
- 3.—He conceived the idea of and established the "Women's Court" and made possible the Women's Industrial Home.
- 4.—He established the Probation System in the Los Angeles City Courts.
- 5.—He successfully fought the use of "Stool Pigeons" by the Police Department, and forced the abolition of that nefarious system.
- 6.—His attitude on all cases involving illegal liquor traffic is 100%. He has been unflinching and all violators have met straight jail sentences for violation of the Gander ordinance.
- 7.—His Humanitarian Principles have endeared him to the People.
- 8.—His Creative and Constructive Activities off the Bench have won the confidence and respect of the Public.

Certain insidious and combined interests have endeavored to discredit JUDGE WHITE'S candidacy and are hiding the true motives of their attack by criticizing his widespread advertising and general publicity, to which he is justly entitled and in which there has been no false statement or misrepresentation. THEY DARE NOT attack his qualifications. His record ON THE BENCH as Police Judge is an open book and HE HAS MADE GOOD.

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Bench by Electing Him
Superior Judge
He Has Made Good**

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WHY INCREASE OUR APPELLATE COURTS

Question: What is the amendment?
Answer: It is Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 45, which will appear as No. 9 on the official November ballot. It should not be confused with Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 61, which will be No. 6 on the official ballot.

Question: What is the object of Amendment No. 9?

Answer: To add a new division of three justices to the present district courts of appeal in the Los Angeles and San Francisco districts, making additional justices, thus doubling the working capacity of these two courts and enabling them to take care of the numerous smaller appealed cases.

Question: Does the proposed amendment create new courts?

Answer: No, it merely adds two divisions of three justices each to the present district court of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Question: What additional expense will there be if amendment No. 9 is adopted?

Answer: Just the salaries of the six new justices. The two new divisions will occupy the present quarters of the district courts and use the same attaches and facilities.

Question: How will their salaries be paid?

Answer: By the whole state through taxation.

Question: What will be the additional burden upon the state?

Answer: An average for each county of about \$700.

Question: Why is the adoption of this amendment necessary?

Answer: Because the present number of justices of the Appellate Courts working to full capacity and assiduously are unable to dispose of the work before the courts. We must have more justices, or the work must go undone and the undecided cases allowed to pile up.

Question: Why are the Appellate Courts unable to keep up with their work?

Answer: Because, in brief, the number of appeals and other work before the Appellate Courts have gradually and continuously increased. The present courts were established by Constitutional Amendment in 1904. Since 1904 the population of California has increased sixty per cent; business of all kinds has almost trebled, and court work of all kinds, keeping pace, has doubled.

Question: Who proposed this amendment?

Answer: The legislature, of course. But it was proposed by the legislature in its present form because the members of the judiciary committees of the legislature had previously requested a committee of the California Bar Association to co-operate with them in preparing the amendment. The amendment, therefore, represents the best thought of the state on the subject, and is approved by the justices of the supreme court.

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representative lawyers, and the public generally.

Question: Why should the individual, who has no litigation pending before the Appellate Courts, vote for this amendment?

Answer: The speedy termination of litigation is of first importance. The denial of prompt decision is ruinous to the parties in many cases, particularly where the parties have their all at stake. Justice delayed is justice denied, is an old saying, and it is true. Every voter must take sufficient interest in our courts to preserve them for himself, and to provide proper and sufficient ways and means to allow them to dispatch their business promptly and well. The hope of a delayed decision is the stock-in-trade of privilege. The little fellow, as a rule, is licked before he begins, if he is delayed for years in reaping the benefit of his successful litigation.

VOTE "YES" ON SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 45, NO. 9 ON THE NOVEMBER ELECTION BALLOT.

EXCELLENT SERVICES OF JUDGE RIVES

That the Probate Department of the Los Angeles County Superior Courts is handled by one man seems almost unbelievable to those who do not know Judge James C. Rives personally. Last year, Judge Rives disposed of 12,738 cases, no doubt as many as any other two probate judges in the United States.

One of the reasons for the remarkable efficiency in Judge Rives' department is his weakness for labor. Not because he is required to do so but because he is determined that his calendar shall not become clogged, he works 63 extra days a year. This is how he does it:

The Superior Courts uniformly open at 10 o'clock every morning but Judge Rives is always found on the bench at 9 o'clock. In a year this amounts to 313 hours of 63 court days of five hours each.

In addition to the labor he performs Judge Rives has so systematized his work that it has been the cause of favorable comment throughout the country. Several years ago Judge Rives recognized the fact that a uniform system in the preparation of papers in probate proceedings was necessary and would greatly expedite procedure as well as be a saving in the cost of administration. To bring this about he compiled a book of forms for the convenience of attorneys. In this book may be found a form for every possible case that might be brought into the Probate Court. The forms are short, not a superfluous word or phrase. The books are distributed among lawyers, trust companies, bankers and business men, not only in Los Angeles County but throughout the state.

Judge Rives is a candidate for reelection and no doubt will be victorious by an overwhelming majority.

Ex-President Taft Says:

"Is it necessary for the country's welfare that he (President Wilson) should be absolute ruler of this nation for the two years ensuing from March 4 next? That is the premise upon which the soundness of his appeal, in its ultimate analysis, must rest. Do we need, during the life of the next Congress, a dictator? One who knows the facts of this war and our part in it, and who loves liberty and popular government, must answer no."

"But for the Republican Congressional support that he has had in this war he could not have conducted it to its present status. He charges Republican leaders with seeking to take the choice of policy and conduct of this war out of his hands by putting it under instrumentalities of their own choosing. The difficulty with this statement is that it is not true, the mere mention of the name of Julius Kahn of California and his work in Congress, answers every reflection the President makes on the Republican minority."

Ex-President Roosevelt Says:

Replying to the statement issued by President Wilson, asking that only Democrats be sent to Congress:

"If the President of the United States is right in the appeal he has just made to the voters, then you and I, my hearers, have no right to vote at this election or to discuss public questions while the war lasts. If his appeal is justified, only that faction of the Democratic party which accepts towards the President the rubber stamp attitude of complete servility is entitled to control Congress."

"What does Mr. Wilson mean when he speaks of Republican leaders as being, although 'pro-war,' yet 'anti-administration?' He means that when the War Department was administered with utter inefficiency they investigated the matter and insisted upon efficiency. He means that when they found that nothing effective was being done in shipbuilding they insisted that the work be speeded up. He means that when they found that six hundred million dollars had been spent for airplanes and yet that not an airplane had reached our soldiers at the front; they insisted that our soldiers should get the airplanes for which the people had paid."

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That while peace terms are being dictated, German cities shall be occupied by American and Allied troops; German soldiers shall lay down their arms; German forts be dismantled and German submarines be handed over to the victors.

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No single brain is wise enough or big enough to direct the destiny of America. Our constitution provides a Congress—the representative will of the people—as a co-partner with the presidency.

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Re-Elect Judge James C. Rives

Judge of the Superior Court

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JUDGE THOMAS P. WHITE
FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE

Probably no other campaign of this election has aroused the interest in all sections of the County created by the activities of the friends of Judge Thomas P. White in their efforts to secure the election of their candidate to the Superior Bench.

The fact that Judge White was nominated by the people with such a flattering vote at the primaries, placing him in sixth place, has aroused the enemies of Judge White's strong, virile, humanitarian administration of justice so that they seek through an insidious and invective campaign of



THOMAS P. WHITE

anonymous letters and attacks upon his wide-spread publicity to prejudice the voters as to his record and accomplishments.

Enemies dare not attack Judge White's integrity, honesty, learning in the law or fitness for the position of Superior Judge because his eminent qualifications for that office are indelibly written into the public records of his five years on the bench of Los Angeles City.

Judge White bases his candidacy for promotion to the Superior Bench

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Sheriff's Sale No. B 66,136
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

M. Vilas Hubbard, executor of the estate of C. Toledo Fleming, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Franklin Mathews and Lucy V. Mathews, his wife, John Doe and Jane Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day of October, A.D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein M. Vilas Hubbard, et al., the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Charles Franklin Mathews and Lucy V. Mathews, et al., defendants, on the 4th day of October, A.D. 1918, for the sum of Twenty-four hundred forty-six and 86-100 (\$2446.86) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 8 day of October, A.D. 1918, recorded in Judgment Book 437 of said Court, at page 315, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block "A" of Higgins Bros. Subdivision of part of the Grogan Tract, as per map recorded in book 36, page 22, Miscellaneous Records of said County, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any-wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday, the 18 day of November, A.D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1918.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
R. G. Thompson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

solely upon his previous public record on the bench as Judge of the Police Court of the big City of Los Angeles for the last five years, during which time he has instituted reforms in procedure and in his humane treatment of unfortunates that have won for him the united commendation of organizations and students of criminology and social service.

Judge White points to the fact that he has successfully handled more than 95,000 civil and criminal cases, and has thus acquired the judicial experience to cope with any legal problems, because the procedure and rules of evidence in the Superior Court are the same as in the Justice's and Police Courts; the only difference being in the amount of money involved in civil cases and the penalty to be imposed in criminal cases.

Judge White gained nationwide recognition for himself when he established the Woman's Court to dispose of female cases in the Police Court; thereby removing such cases from the environment of Police headquarters; surrounding himself with a committee of women who were anxious to help those less fortunate than themselves. Under this system 98 per cent of the women defendants placed on probation have made good as against only 37 per cent under the old brutal system.

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TO MEET IN WHITTIER**

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley will meet in Whittier on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. Rev. C. C. Wilson is the director from Sierra Madre. All who can attend this meeting please notify Secretary Hawks of the Board of Trade before Saturday, Nov. 9.

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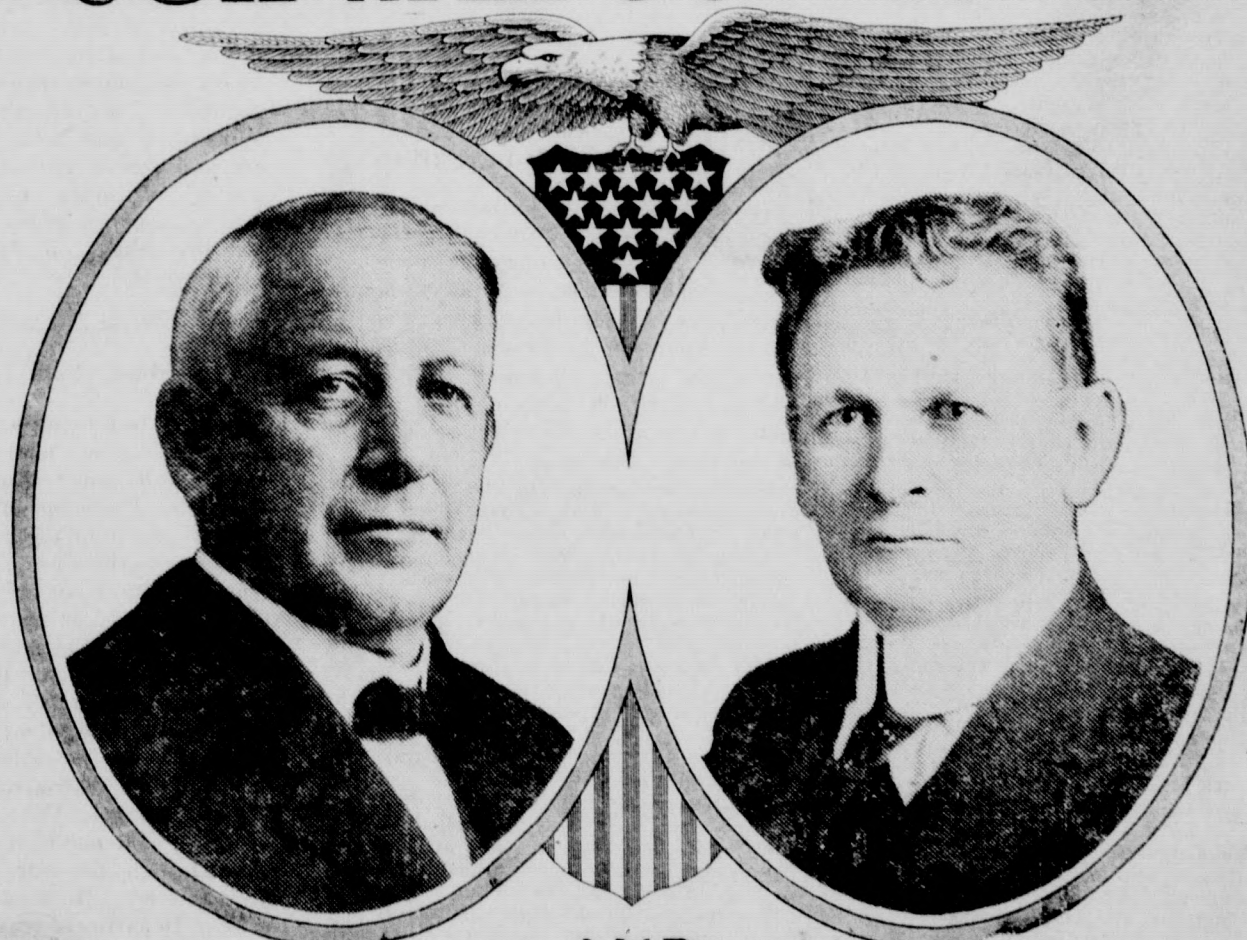
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